

# APD ALERT



## Use of the Purchase Card to Pay for Apple iPad Wireless Service Plans

Please be advised that the Agricultural Research Service has received a blanket waiver to use the purchase card to purchase **AT&T wireless service for Apple iPads**. This waiver is in effect until the wireless service can be purchased using the Telephone and Utilities Management System (TUMS), the Integrated Acquisition System (IAS), or the Federal System Payments Program (FTSP).

AGAR Advisory 58A, Prohibition on Using Purchase Cards or Convenience Checks to Acquire Telecommunications is still in effect. This waiver only covers the use of the purchase card to pay for AT&T wireless service plans.

Please inform cardholders of this waiver. Questions pertaining to the use of the purchase card/convenience check should be directed to Linda Wilson on 301-504-1733 or via e-mail at [Linda.Wilson@ars.usda.gov](mailto:Linda.Wilson@ars.usda.gov).

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